

### **Amendment to the Specification**

On page 17, please delete the paragraph starting at line 3 and ending at line 9, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Clock lines of channels 415a and 415b include a terminated clock-to-master (CTM) (i.e., clock to buffer) and clock-from-master (CFM) (i.e., clock from buffer) line. In a source synchronous clocking method, CTM may be transition or edge aligned with control and/or data communicated to buffer device 405 from one or more of memory devices 410a-410d in, for example, a read operation. CFM may be aligned with or used to synchronize control and/or data from the ~~memory~~ buffer to ~~buffer device 405~~ memory in, for example, a write operation.